

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Leblanc

For: A Pipe or the Like, A Female End Ring, and a Method of  
Manufacturing such a Pipe or the Like

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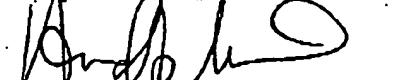
## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests that the time for responding to the

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